



High Schools Awarding Scholarships in Memory of Murder Victims Monique Palmer and Michael Taylor

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This week, Lincoln High School will award 4 scholarships in memory of Monique Palmer and Point Loma High School will award 4 scholarships in memory of Michael Taylor.

Monique and Michael were murdered on December 6, 2008 as they were leaving a party. Monique was a senior at Lincoln and served as the school's chapter president of Students Against Violence Everywhere; she had been accepted to CSU Los Angeles. Michael was a freshman at Point Loma and was an outstanding football and basketball player. These scholarships are a tribute to two promising young people who were taken too soon - Families of the victims will award the scholarships to the recipients.

Monique and Michael's mothers will be available for interviews today at 10:30 a.m., at New Harvest Church located at 5160 Federal Blvd. in San Diego. Pictures of Monique Palmer and Michael Taylor are attached to page two of this press release.

This double homicide remains unsolved. San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego Police Department homicide unit, continue to ask for the public's assistance to help identify and locate the person(s) responsible for the murder of Monique Palmer and Michael Taylor.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest in this case. Anyone with information on the murders of Monique Palmer and Michael Taylor is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Sally Cox at 858-603-9810, Officer Jim Johnson at 619-531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at 619-531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.

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Monique Palmer



Michael Taylor

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